

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method for radio communication between a first device having N plurality of antennas and a second device having M plurality of antennas, comprising: ~~a step of~~  
processing a vector **s** representing L signals [ $s_1 \dots s_L$ ] with a transmit matrix **A** that is computed to maximize capacity of the channel between the first device and the second device subject to a power constraint that the power emitted by each of the N plurality of antennas is less than or equal to a maximum power, ~~whereby the transmit matrix **A** distributes and that weights~~ the L signals [ $s_1 \dots s_L$ ] for simultaneous transmission along the eigenvectors of the channel between among the N plurality of antennas for simultaneous transmission and M plurality of antennas of to the second device.
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [[step of]] processing comprises processing the vector **s** with the transmit matrix **A** that is computed subject to the power constraint being different for one or more of the N plurality of antennas.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [[step of]] processing comprises processing the vector **s** with the transmit matrix **A** that is computed subject to the power constraint being the same for each of the N plurality of antennas.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the [[step of]] processing comprises processing the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed subject to the power constraint for each of the  $N$  plurality of antennas being equal to a total maximum power emitted by all of the  $N$  plurality of antennas combined divided by  $N$ .
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the [[step of]] processing comprises multiplying the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , where the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is equal to  $\mathbf{VD}$ , where  $\mathbf{V}$  is the eigenvector matrix for  $\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$  is the channel response from the first device to the second device,  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_L)$  and  $|d_p|^2$  is the power of the  $p^{\text{th}}$  one of the  $L$  signals.
6. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein when  $N \leq M$ , the [[step of]] processing comprises multiplying the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , where  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{I} \cdot \sqrt{P_{\max}/N}$ , and  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix, such that the power transmitted by each of the  $N$  plurality of antennas is the same and equal to  $P_{\max}/N$ .
7. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein when  $N < M$ , the [[step of]] processing comprises multiplying the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , where  $\mathbf{D} = \sqrt{d \cdot P_{\max}/N_{\text{Tx}}} \cdot \mathbf{I}$ , such that the power transmitted by antenna  $i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $N$  is  $(d \cdot P_{\max}/N) \cdot (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^H)_{ii}$ , and  $d_p = d$  for  $p = 1$  to  $L$ .
8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the [[step of]] processing comprises multiplying the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , where  $d = 1/z$  and  $z = \max_i \{(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^H)_{ii}\}$ , such that the maximum power from

- any of the  $N$  plurality of antennas is  $P_{\max}/N$  and the total power emitted from the  $N$  plurality of antennas combined is between  $P_{\max}/M$  and  $P_{\max}$ .
9. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the [[step of]] processing comprises multiplying the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , where  $d = 1$ , such that the power emitted by antenna  $i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $N$  is  $(P_{\max}/N) \cdot (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^H)_{ii}$ , and the total power emitted from the  $N$  plurality of antennas combined is  $P_{\max}/M$ .
10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, and further comprising:  
    ~~the steps at the second device of~~ receiving at the  $M$  plurality of antennas signals transmitted by the first device; and  
    processing the signals received at each of the plurality of  $M$  antennas with receive weights and combining the resulting signals to recover the  $L$  signals.
11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein each of the  $L$  signals is baseband modulated using a multi-carrier modulation process, and wherein the ~~step of~~ processing comprises multiplying the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with a transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}(k)$  at each of a plurality of sub-carriers  $k$ .
12. (currently amended) A radio communication device, comprising:  
a.  $N$  plurality of antennas;  
b.  $N$  plurality of radio transmitters each coupled to a corresponding one of the plurality of antennas; and  
c. a baseband signal processor coupled to the  $N$  plurality of radio transmitters to process a vector  $\mathbf{s}$  representing  $L$  signals  $[s_1 \dots s_L]$  with a transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed to maximize capacity of the

channel between the first device and the second device subject to a power constraint that the power emitted by each of the N plurality of antennas is less than or equal to a maximum power, ~~whereby the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  distributes~~ and that weights the L signals  $[s_1 \dots s_L]$  for simultaneous transmission along the eigenvectors of the channel between the N plurality of antennas and a plurality of antennas of to the second device ~~by the N plurality of antennas.~~

13. (original) The device of claim 12, wherein the baseband signal processor processes the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with a transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed subject to the power constraint being different for one or more of the N plurality of antennas.
14. (original) The device of claim 12, wherein the baseband signal processor processes the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with a transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed subject to the power constraint being the same for each of the N plurality of antennas.
15. (original) The device of claim 14, wherein the baseband signal processor processes the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with a transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed subject to the power constraint for each of the N plurality of antennas being equal to a total maximum power emitted by all of the N plurality of antennas combined divided by N.
16. (original) The device of claim 15, wherein the baseband signal processor multiplies the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , where the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is equal to  $\mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}$ , where  $\mathbf{V}$  is the eigenvector matrix for  $\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$  is the channel response from the device to another device having M plurality

- of antennas,  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_L)$  and  $|d_p|^2$  is the power of the  $p^{\text{th}}$  one of the  $L$  signals.
17. (original) The device of claim 16, wherein when  $N \leq M$ , the baseband signal processor multiplies the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed where  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{I} \cdot \sqrt{P_{\max}/N}$ , and  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix, such that the power transmitted by each of the  $N$  plurality of antennas is the same and equal to  $P_{\max}/N$ .
  18. (original) The device of claim 16, wherein when  $N < M$ , the baseband signal processor multiplies the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed where  $\mathbf{D} = \sqrt{d \cdot P_{\max}/N_{\text{Tx}}} \cdot \mathbf{I}$  such that the power emitted by antenna  $i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $N$  is  $(d \cdot P_{\max}/N) \cdot (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^H)_{ii}$ , and  $d_p = d$  for  $p = 1$  to  $L$ .
  19. (original) The device of claim 18, wherein the baseband signal processor multiplies the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed where  $d = 1/z$  and  $z = \max_i \{(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^H)_{ii}\}$  such that the maximum power from any antenna of the  $N$  plurality of antennas is  $P_{\max}/N$  and the total power emitted from the  $N$  plurality of antennas combined is between  $P_{\max}/M$  and  $P_{\max}$ .
  20. (original) The device of claim 18, wherein the baseband signal processor multiplies the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed where  $d = 1$ , such that the power emitted by antenna  $i$  for  $i = 1$  to  $N$  is  $(P_{\max}/N) \cdot (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^H)_{ii}$ , and the total power emitted from the  $N$  plurality of antennas combined is  $P_{\max}/M$ .

21. (original) The device of claim 12, wherein each of the  $L$  signals is baseband modulated using a multi-carrier modulation process, and the baseband signal processor multiplies the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with a transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}(k)$  at each of a plurality of sub-carriers  $k$ .
22. (currently amended) A radio communication system comprising:
- a. a first device comprising:
    - i.  $N$  plurality of antennas;
    - ii.  $N$  plurality of radio transmitters each coupled to a corresponding one of the plurality of antennas; and
    - iii. a baseband signal processor coupled to the  $N$  plurality of radio transmitters to process a vector  $\mathbf{s}$  representing  $L$  signals  $[s_1 \dots s_L]$  with a transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed to maximize capacity of the channel between the first device and the second device subject to a power constraint that the power emitted by each of the  $N$  plurality of antennas is less than or equal to a maximum power, ~~whereby the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  distributes~~ and that weights the  $L$  signals  $[s_1 \dots s_L]$  for simultaneous transmission along the eigenvectors of the channel between to ~~the second device by the  $N$  plurality of antennas~~ and a plurality of antennas of a second device;
  - b. a the second device comprising:
    - i.  $M$  plurality of antennas;
    - ii.  $M$  plurality of radio receivers each coupled to a corresponding one of the plurality of antennas; and
    - iii. a baseband signal processor coupled to the  $N$  plurality of radio receivers to process signals output by the plurality of radio

receivers with receive weights and combining the resulting signals to recover the L signals  $[s_1 \dots s_L]$ .

23. (original) The system of claim 22, wherein the baseband signal processor of the first device processes the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed subject to the power constraint being different for one or more of the N antennas.
24. (original) The system of claim 23, wherein the baseband signal processor of the first device processes the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed subject to the power constraint being the same for each of the N plurality of antennas.
25. (original) The system of claim 24, wherein the baseband signal processor of the first device processes the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  that is computed subject to the power constraint for each of the N antennas being equal to a total maximum power emitted by all of the N antennas combined divided by N.
26. (original) The system of claim 25, wherein the baseband signal processor of the first device multiplies the vector  $\mathbf{s}$  with the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , wherein the transmit matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is equal to  $\mathbf{VD}$ , where  $\mathbf{V}$  is the eigenvector matrix for  $\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$  is the channel response from the device to another device having M plurality of antennas,  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(d_1, \dots, d_L)$  and  $|d_p|^2$  is the power of the  $p^{\text{th}}$  one of the L signals.